

COMMUNITY SOLAR WASHINGTON

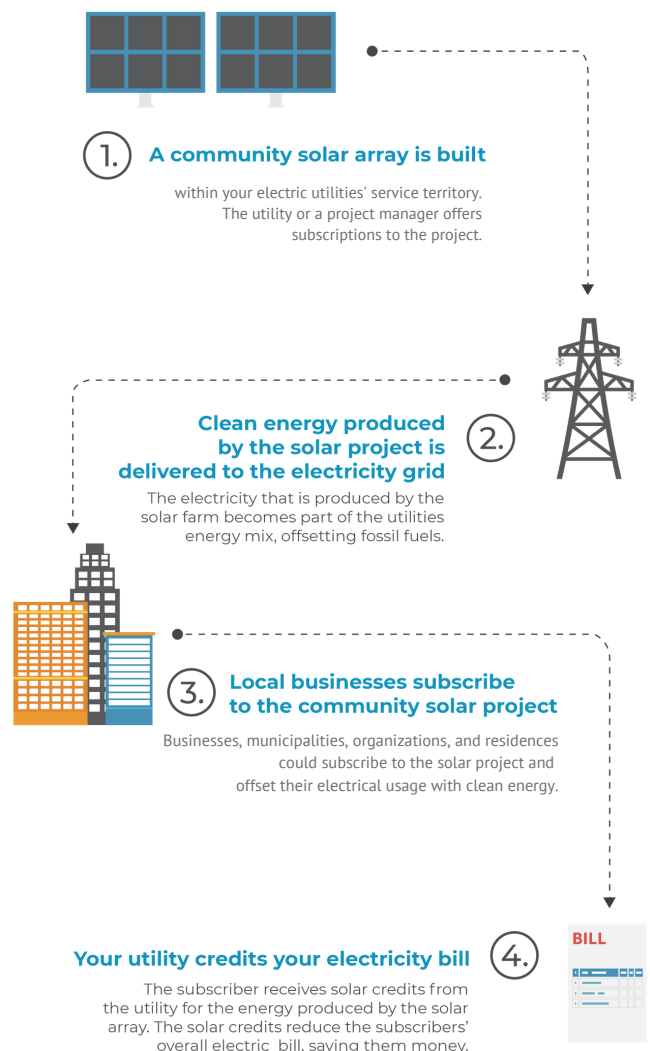
POLICY OVERVIEW 2021

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMUNITY SOLAR

WASHINGTON STATE NEEDS A COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM

Community Solar Washington is an advocacy effort to create a Washington Community Solar Program. Under the proposed program, electric consumers could participate in a community solar project and receive monthly credits on their utility bill for the electricity produced by their project. Community solar expands clean energy access to marginalized communities, renters, and homes unfit for solar.

Community solar programs are growing all over the country with programs in twenty states. The Oregon program (OregonCSP.org) opened this year and has already pre-certified 20 projects and registered 55 project managers.



HOW COMMUNITY SOLAR WORKS BY PIVOT ENERGY

POLICY GOALS

- **Improve solar access** for low income households, renters, and marginalized communities
- **Catalyze new investment** in clean energy resources.
- **Create good paying jobs** and expand Washington's solar market.
- **Allow consumers to choose local** clean energy resources.
- **Protect consumers** while increasing transparency.
- **Empower communities** to build their energy future together.

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We will fight for every Washingtonian's right to clean energy



A community solar program will support and expand Washington's growing clean energy industry. In the challenging moment of economic recession and the global Covid-19 pandemic, now more than ever is the time to create a Community Solar Washington.

Community-owned energy promotes job creation, aids in resilience preparation, and creates critical intersections between political, economic, social, and electrical power. This program will provide a platform for all Washingtonians, especially environmental justice communities, to build the clean energy future we deserve.

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